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Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs. S. M. IDOL, Winston, N. C.

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MRS. S. M. IDOL.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CATHOLIC**—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.  
Rev. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.  
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12 Junior League at 3 Epworth League service at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "Joys of Self Reliance." Evening subject, "The Cable That Holds." Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.  
JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Friday evenings. All cordially welcome. Morning subject, "The First Advent of Jesus and its Significance." Evening topic, "The Temptation of Christ."  
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. A Christmas sermon at 11. Junior Union at 3 Senior Union at 7. A Christmas programme given by the Sunday-school at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and union Bible study at 8:30. All are welcome.  
T. L. KRTMAN, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday-school at 10 Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "The Christmas Gospel." Evening, a Christmas service by the Sunday-school, assisted by the choir. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.  
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

Rev. Hart L. Preston, who recently resigned the pastorate of Mayflower Congregational church, has been called to take charge of the Congregational church at Knoxville, Iowa, and will leave this morning. During the years Rev. Mr. Preston has been in Sioux City he has won a wide circle of friends as well as the devotion of the members of Mayflower church. He is a state officer of the society of Christian Endeavor and was in Sioux City one of the most earnest workers in the Y. M. C. A.—Sioux City Journal.

An attractive church and a new preacher. If your membership is not elsewhere the Congregational church invites you to attend its services. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, theme, "The Minister's Message." Evening topic, "The Divine Triumph." Rev. Hart L. Preston, pastor.—The Knoxville, (Ia.) Journal.

Elder J. W. Walker of the Christian church preached his first pastoral sermon, last Sunday morning. There were four additions to the church. The elder is an easy, fluent and forceful talker. He will in the future preach both mornings and evenings.

Miss Bertha Childie addressed the assembly, Tuesday morning, her topic being the education of a young lady on a southern plantation. It was very entertaining.

Yes, Christmas is coming, as a visit to S. M. Cochran & Co.'s store will indicate. We have spared no means to make our display and prices of handsome silverware, toys and fancy articles of all kinds, to meet the approval of everyone. We cordially invite you to inspect our line.

**ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.**

Fred Brewer entered Dan Lucas' gang, this week.

Engineer Milligan has been transferred to McCook.

Engineer G. W. Starks was up from Oxford, Monday.

E. A. Owen, brother of A. E. is a new brakeman, this week.

Roy Kleven succeeds to D J Best's position in the local telegraph office.

No. 234 recently returned from Havlock is in the shops here for repairs.

Frank Henderson is firing the heater, commencing on the job, first of this week.

Engineer F. G. Westland brought his engine in from the Oxford-Wy more run for repairs, Monday.

Engines 212, 216 and 120 are being thoroughly overhauled in the local shops, which are rushed with work.

Way car 6 is ready to go down to Trainmaster Josselyn's line, having been completely overhauled in the shops here.

Snow plow No 28 has been fitted to the class "K" engine and is ready for shipment to Akron, for use out of that point.

Engineer Richard Carroll has been put back to switching in the Oxford yard for his connection with the Mascot hill affair.

Operator D. J. Best went up to Denver, last night on 3, to take the position under Asst. Supt. Harris recently held by H. G. Borneman.

Engineer Anthony Clark was up from Oxford, Monday, to have some work done on his engine. He is running the helper on the Mascot hill.

Cars were sent out to the lake, yesterday, to be filled with ice. The ice is good six inches thick and of a very smooth and excellent quality.

Engineer F. W. Bosworth and Fireman Otis Shaffer came up from Hastings, last Friday night, with their engine for repairs, returning home on Monday morning.

Conductor C. W. Bronson expects to entertain his mother and a sister during the holidays. The sister is on her way to Portland, Oregon, and he expects her to stop over here briefly.

Brakeman Thomas Malen arrived home, Thursday noon, from his trip to St. Joseph. His brother was recently seriously pinched between the cars and was in a precarious condition.

Some slight changes have been made in the arrangement of the store-house, this week, and a change inaugurated in the distribution of supplies, which will hereafter be given through a window on requisition only—no one being allowed in the house but the clerk, Arthur Wood.

The material is being delivered on the ground, this week, for the new ice-house. Roadmaster Rogers had a force of men putting a new track into the site, this week, and James Rivett and a big force will be on hand, next Tuesday morning, to rush the building along to completion. After this job is finished the force, augmented will tackle the new machine shop.

John Frederickson was severely injured, first of the week, while standing up on the tender of an engine in the yard here, in the act of pulling the string to let the water into the tank from the round-house water-tank. The string broke and he fell off of the engine backwards, alighting on his head, which, together, with his face, was severely hurt.

Engines 340, 343, 348 and 349 of the company's latest and largest and finest pattern, are now used in the passenger service between here and Lincoln. Engines 341, 342, 345 and 346 of the same class are in similar service from here to Denver. Engine 347 of the same class is on freight. They are all "dandies." It was the 348 that made the famous 70-mile-an hour run over Nebraska with the Helen Gould special, not long since.

**Death of Henry Colling.**

Henry Colling of East McCook passed away on last Sunday afternoon at about two o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with a complication of diseases. The remains were taken to Indianola for interment on No. 12, Monday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Barrett of the Catholic church in Indianola, Rev. Hickey of St. Patrick's church of our city preaching the sermon. An immense concourse of friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services and paid a last tribute of respect and honor to the memory of an excellent citizen, a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Mr. Colling was an old resident of Red Willow county, spending many years of his life in the neighborhood of Indianola, becoming a resident of McCook, last spring. He was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends over the county, who will join THE TRIBUNE in expressions of profound and sincere sympathy for the bereaved family.

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MRS. MINNIE FINITY, Press Supt.  
"For God, Home, and Native Land"

The last business meeting, which was held at Mrs. J. L. Lee's, was opened by the reading of Scripture and prayer by the president, after which followed an interesting meeting. At the close the question was asked by the president if there were any families suffering as the result of drink. Mrs. Howe Smith and Mrs. J. L. Lee were appointed a committee to investigate. The next Mother's meeting will be held at Mrs. Howe Smith's at 2:30 p. m., next Friday. All members and those interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

A Prohibition Union of Christian Men has been organized at Utica, N. Y., with 150 charter members. Rev. Dr. Ball, of the Olivet Presbyterian church, is the president.

Many of the politicians of Oklahoma believe that the territory will soon have the prohibition issue on its hands, owing to the determined efforts of the Anti-Saloon league, which is holding meetings all over the territory.

"The danger of drink is greater to the nations of the civilized world than the danger of war."

The summer beer gardens are having opposition in the "Gospel gardens." Evening concerts on sacred and secular themes are given, and refreshment stands in the garden will supply thirsty people with non-intoxicating beverages at moderate prices.

As one result of American occupancy of Manila, the liquor business has reached enterprising proportions, and is now considered one of the leading as well as one of the respectable kinds of business. Says one correspondent: "On the Escolta, the principal business street, only a quarter of a mile long, there were but two places where intoxicating liquors were sold when we entered the city, whereas now there are eighteen. There are 300 licensed places in the city where liquors may be obtained, licenses costing \$3 per year. The income of the largest, the Alhambra, is stated, on good authority, to be \$700 per night. Already the street cars are topped with large signs detailing the exquisite qualities of certain whiskies. One-quarter of the daily issue of the principal English newspaper is devoted to extolling the perfection of a brand of beer, while the largest drug store in town devotes a column to advertising its line of liquors, with no mention of its medicines."

**You Can't Dodge Them**

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

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**Five Cents a Copy:**

That's the remarkably low price at which we are closing out the remainder of our Navy Portfolios, those superb pictures of our splendid and victorious navy. You can buy the entire series of twelve numbers for 50 cents. This is less than half price, and they are only a few sets left.

**Holiday Rates.**

Holiday rates—via the Burlington Route—Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, between stations not more than 250 miles apart. Liberal return limit. See nearest agent.

**Attention, Clergymen.**

Applications for half-fare permits for the year 1900 will be received, and clergymen are urged to make their applications at once.

A. P. THOMSON, Agent, McCook.

**Notice of Estray.**

Came to my place, Nov. 10, one black cow branded "A 4" on left hip. Owner can have same by paying charges.  
MRS. L. E. IRWIN.

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This paper and the great St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.75 a year.

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**Advertised Letters.**

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Dec. 3d: In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.  
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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, and all other digestive troubles.

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